

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

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Date: February 20, 2019

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Attn: Emma Best

File Number: 20181149

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on July 2, 2018, for information pertaining to memos, emails, letters and other records relating to the decision to provide Sarah Huckabee Sanders and her home with Secret Service protection.

In our acknowledgement letter to you, dated July 15, 2018, we advised you that due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we could encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we want to update you on the status of your request. At this time, office is conducting an additional search for documents responsive to your request. The appropriate components of the Secret Service are being queried to ensure we have compiled a complete file of all possible responsive documents pertaining to your request.

If additional documents are located, they will be reviewed for a disclosure determination. Upon completion of the review, all documents that can be released will be made available to you. We are making every effort to reduce the backlog of cases, and we sincerely apologize for the delay you are experiencing and appreciate your continued patience.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

Kim E. Campbell Special Agent In Charge Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer